

May  
2023

# KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities  
offered by



CITY OF  
BLOOMINGTON  
PARKS AND RECREATION

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).



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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, 812-349-3747 or [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).



**Youth scholarships available from the Bloomington Parks Foundation!**

For more information about how to apply for a scholarship for any Parks and Recreation program, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 812-349-3700.

Apply online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks/scholarships](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/scholarships).

Applications must be received two weeks prior to the registration deadline.



## KID CITY SUMMER CAMPS

**Registration now open!**

Campers explore the world around them with field trips and special events. Daily programs give campers the chance to try specialized activities.

**Hours 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
For grades K–7.**

**[bloomington.in.gov/kidcity](http://bloomington.in.gov/kidcity)**

SESSION	DATES	REGISTRATION FEE in-city/non-city	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
A	May 30–June 2 <i>No camp May 29.</i>	\$144/\$148	5/22
B	June 5–9	\$180/\$185	5/30
C	June 12–16	\$180/\$185	6/5
D	June 20–23 <i>No camp June 19.</i>	\$144/\$148	6/12
E	June 26–30	\$180/\$185	6/20
F	July 5–7 <i>No camp July 3 or 4.</i>	\$108/\$111	6/26
G	July 10–14	\$180/\$185	7/3
H	July 17–21	\$180/\$185	7/10
I	July 24–28	\$180/\$185	7/17
J	July 20 <i>Overnight</i>	\$40	7/17
K	July 13 <i>All Camp Parent Night Out</i>	\$25	7/10

## EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be.

Instructors: Emeline O'Connor, Neumiro Dasilva, Gustavus McLeod and Alice Day

**Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

5/2–6/15 • Register by 4/30 • 250213-A

6/27–8/10 • Register by 6/25 • 250213-B

**Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

5/2–6/15 • Register by 4/30 • 250213-C

6/27–8/10 • Register by 6/25 • 250213-D

\$75 • For ages 5 yrs. and up.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center



### The Art of Giving

An Event for Children

Show kids the importance of exploring gratitude and expressing themselves through heartfelt crafts, handmade cards, and more.

Sa 5/6 • 1–3 p.m.  
\$5 • For ages 3–12 w/parent  
Switchyard Park, Pavilion

**Registration now open  
for these summer camps!**



### Summer Basketball Camp

Youth ballers learn basic basketball skills plus life lessons with B-Town Ballers and Coach Frank.

**Tuesday-Friday • July 11-14 • \$75**

**The First Tee of Bloomington**



**Week long, half day sessions of golf fundamentals!**

For more information, visit  
[bloomington.in.gov/recreation/camps](http://bloomington.in.gov/recreation/camps)



Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and picnic dinner and delight in the sounds of local musicians with the Performing Arts Series!

**May 20–September 17**

Bryan Park • Switchyard Park • Peoples Park  
Waldron, Hill, and Buskirk Park

[bloomington.in.gov/concerts](http://bloomington.in.gov/concerts)

Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754



**It is a pear-fect  
day for some  
outdoor activities!**

## Youth Sailing Camp registration now open!

Co-sponsored by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Lake Monroe Sailing Association, these camps teach safe sailing skills to participants who can swim. No previous sailing experience is required. For sailing details, email [Imsayouthsailing@gmail.com](mailto:Imsayouthsailing@gmail.com). For registration information, call 812-349-3700. Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks/registration](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/registration).



## Junior Golf Clinic

Cascades Golf Course staff gives youngsters the background they need to enjoy the game of golf throughout their lives! Our two-hour clinic introduces the fundamentals, such as putting and chipping, and uses of irons and drivers.

**Sa 5/20 • 10 a.m.–noon • Register by 5/17 • 235001-A**

**Sa 5/20 • 1–3 p.m. • Register by 5/17 • 235001-B**

**\$35/in-city, \$40/non-city • For ages 6–13 yrs.**

**Please meet at the green picnic tables on the west side of the clubhouse.**



## Summer Launch Party

Start your summer off right with a party in Bryan Park!



**Saturday, May 20  
3-6 p.m. at Bryan Park**

**A sample of programs, events, and activities hosted by Bloomington Parks and Recreation this summer. FREE for all ages.**

## POOLS OPEN MAY 27!

**AQUATICS HOTLINE: 812-349-3741**

**BLOOMINGTON.IN.GOV/PARKS/POOLS**

**BRYAN PARK POOL • 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.**

**MILLS POOL • 1100 W. 14th St.**

### ADMISSION RATES

**\$6/person • Ages 3 yrs. and younger admitted free.**

### SEASON PASS • \$70

Good for unlimited admission for one individual to both Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool during the 2023 season. Season Passes are for sale only at Bryan Pool.

### ECONOMY PUNCH PASS • 20-Punch Pass • \$90

For sale at Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool. Valid for admission at both Bryan Park and Mills Pools during the 2023 season.

**BRYAN PARK POOL • 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.**

**Open 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily**

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under age 10 yrs., two waterslides, diving board, 17' drop slide, and concession area.

**MILLS POOL • 1100 W. 14th St.**

**Open 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily**

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under age 10 yrs., water basketball, diving board, and waterslide.



### OPEN SWIM DAY

Admission to Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool is free on July 4 courtesy of the Bloomington Parks Foundation.

**Proud supporter of Parks and Recreation health and wellness initiatives.**



## Nature and the Outdoors



Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

### Sunset Paddle

Enjoy the view of Bloomington's sunset from Griffy Lake. Watercraft, paddles and life jackets are provided. Children age 14 yrs. and younger must be accompanied by a registered adult. Bring a flashlight to help you navigate back to your vehicle once you return to dry land.

**Th 5/18 • 8–9:30 p.m. • Register by 5/11 • 240001-B**

**\$12/in-city, \$15/non-city • For all ages.**

**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at boathouse.**

### Night Paddle

Experience an evening of peace and serenity on Griffy Lake during the full moon. Watercraft, paddles and life jackets are provided. Children age 14 yrs. and younger must be accompanied by a registered adult. Bring a flashlight to help you navigate back to your vehicle once you return to dry land.

**F 5/5 • 8:30–10 p.m. • Register by 4/28 • 240002-A**

**\$12/in-city, \$15/non-city • For all ages.**

**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve—Meet at boathouse.**

### Birdwatching for Beginners

Come learn about the hobby of birding with a Roving Naturalist! Birdwatching is a low-cost, relaxing, and fun way to get into the outdoors. We will go on a hike and make several stops where we will look out for some of the many birds that are in our local ecosystems. Binoculars and field guides are provided. Wear comfortable hiking or walking shoes and bring water. Instructor: Zach Ryan

**Sa 5/20 • 7:30–9:30 a.m. • Register by 5/16 • 240003-A**

**\$3/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.**

**Leonard Springs Nature Park—Meet in parking lot.**

### DIY Jar Ecosystems

Join our Roving Naturalist as we learn about how functioning ecosystems work from water ecology to small microbes. During this program, participants will create small terrariums in glass jars to take home and enjoy!

Instructor: Brandon Olson

**F 5/26 • 5–7 p.m. • Register by 5/19 • 240004-A**

**\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city • For all ages**

**Lower Cascades Park—Meet at Sycamore Shelter.**

### SUP Learn to Paddle

This introductory class is for those who want to learn to stand up paddle (SUP). You don't HAVE to stand; it is possible to sit or kneel! We'll paddle to a quiet spot on the lake and then sit or recline on our boards for a few stretches and some quiet meditation taking in the sights and sounds of nature.

Instructor: Tyler Ferguson

**Sa 5/27 • 10–11:30 a.m. • Register by 5/26 • 240015-A**

**Sa 5/27 • noon–1:30 p.m. • Register by 5/26 • 240015-B**

**Sa 5/27 • 2–3:30 p.m. • Register by 5/26 • 240015-C**

**Sa 5/27 • 4–5:30 p.m. • Register by 5/26 • 240015-D**

**\$20/in-city, \$25/non-city • For ages 8 yrs. and up.**

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## BACKYARD BEACH PARTY



The Banneker backyard becomes the neighborhood super sunny beach! Preschoolers can make a castle in the sand, keep cool in the sprinkler, and have fun with beach toys.

**Every Friday, June 2–July 28**

**10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. • FREE**

**Banneker Community Center**

**For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent.**

**No reservations required, walk up and enjoy!**